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think you'll really crowd it. Maybe we don't have as many bills as some committee, but there's some heavy lifting, there's some big bills. You know, just the water bill was 170 pages long. We got some heavy bills this year, too.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I understand the situation that Senator Stuhr is going through. I had chaired that committee several years ago, and trying to get all the members over the noonhour to agree to a time and try to get something done was next to impossible. At that time, we were in pretty good shape with the Retirement Committee or with the retirement system, and we didn't have the problems that she is incurring at the present time. Things were a lot better and, of course, and I believe they are going to get better as time goes along and we get over the initial problems that have been caused by the Rule of 85. Getting back to the committee structures, my staff has worked very hard on trying to develop something that within the next year or two is going to happen with the turnover of representatives in this state. I do believe we need to look at that very seriously. This is probably not the year to do that, but I believe next year we should put our thoughts together and work from a basic plan that I think is a pretty good plan on restructuring of our committees. And I believe, remembering that from last year, there was a spot on that plan for the Retirement Committee. You're going to...you're going to need more time. And, Senator Schrock, you're absolutely right. Natural Resources is just going to get busier and busier. It's too bad that you aren't going to be here, because you have a lot of knowledge and history of especially the water situation in this state. But I think we need to look down the road at restructuring of our committees. I am not saying we need more committees. I think we need less committees and broaden the agenda that those committees are responsible for. But Senator Stuhr, in the meantime I think we need to do something to get you a day so that you can solve more of the problems that will be coming before your committee. And with that, thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thanks for the time.